



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **January - June 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Blount**

Court Number: **5**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,328**

Children: **1,527**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
3	0.11%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	0.11%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
2	0.07%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
5	0.18%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
37	1.30%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
4	0.14%	Aggravated Burglary
59	2.07%	Theft of Property
21	0.74%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
3	0.11%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
3	0.11%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
8	0.28%	Other Drug Offenses
34	1.20%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
2	0.07%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
5	0.18%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
11	0.39%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
7	0.25%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
2	0.07%	Filing a False Police Report
5	0.18%	Criminal Impersonation
8	0.28%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
6	0.21%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
109	3.83%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.07%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
493	17.33%	Contempt of Court
117	4.11%	Violation of Probation



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13	0.46%	Violation of Aftercare
94	3.30%	Unruly Behavior
59	2.07%	Truancy
33	1.16%	In-State Runaway
1	0.04%	Out-of-State Runaway
43	1.51%	Possession of Tobacco Products
7	0.25%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
177	6.22%	Dependency / Neglect
69	2.43%	Termination of Parental Rights
12	0.42%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	0.04%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
337	11.85%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
174	6.12%	Foster Care Review
171	6.01%	Custody
22	0.77%	Visitation
97	3.41%	Paternity / Legitimation
371	13.04%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
215	7.56%	Other
2,845	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>



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### Referral Sources: 1

368	12.93%	Law Enforcement
351	12.34%	Parents
85	2.99%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
50	1.76%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
628	22.07%	DCS
80	2.81%	Other State Department
784	27.56%	District Attorney's Office
420	14.76%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
3	0.11%	Other Court
15	0.53%	Victim
1	0.04%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
60	2.11%	Other
<b>2,845</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

760	49.77%	Ages 10 and Under
91	5.96%	Ages 11 through 12
132	8.64%	Ages 13 through 14
279	18.27%	Ages 15 through 16
239	15.65%	Ages 17 through 18
26	1.70%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>1,527</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### **Sex of Child: 1**

811	53.11%	Male
715	46.82%	Female
1	0.07%	Unknown
1,527	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### **Race of Child: 1**

1,342	87.88%	White
111	7.27%	African American
2	0.13%	Native American
7	0.46%	Asian
46	3.01%	Mixed
19	1.24%	Unknown
1,527	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### **Hispanic Origin: 1**

31	2.03%	Yes
1,475	96.59%	No
21	1.38%	Unknown
1,527	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### **School Enrollment of Children: 1**

964	63.13%	Yes
546	35.76%	No
17	1.11%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

117	7.66%	With Both Biological Parents
31	2.03%	With Father and Stepmother
90	5.89%	With Mother and Stepfather
709	46.43%	With Mother
106	6.94%	With Father
235	15.39%	With Relatives
10	0.65%	With Adoptive Parents
166	10.87%	With Foster Family
30	1.96%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
12	0.79%	Independent
11	0.72%	Unknown
10	0.65%	Other
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### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
470	20.19%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,858	79.81%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

362	15.55%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
60	2.58%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
3	0.13%	Shelter / Group Home
40	1.72%	Foster Family Home
1	0.04%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	0.04%	Unknown
1,858	79.81%	Does Not Apply
3	0.13%	Other
2,328	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

### Intake Actions: 2

1,987	69.84%	Petition Filed
295	10.37%	Motion Filed
218	7.66%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
319	11.21%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	0.04%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	0.04%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
24	0.84%	Other
2,845	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

491	32.15%	Too Young for School
17	1.11%	Preschool
76	4.98%	Kindergarten
58	3.80%	1st Grade
44	2.88%	2nd Grade
40	2.62%	3rd Grade
41	2.69%	4th Grade
40	2.62%	5th Grade
51	3.34%	6th Grade
61	3.99%	7th Grade
112	7.33%	8th Grade
134	8.78%	9th Grade
152	9.95%	10th Grade
105	6.88%	11th Grade
7	0.46%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
35	2.29%	GED
39	2.55%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
21	1.38%	Unknown
3	0.20%	Other

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1,527	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>
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### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

58	3.80%	Yes
1,445	94.63%	No
24	1.57%	Unknown

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### Action Executed By: 1

1,326	46.61%	Judge
1,452	51.04%	Referee
63	2.21%	YSO
4	0.14%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,845	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

### Formal / Informal Actions: 1

791	27.80%	Dismissed
34	1.20%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
123	4.32%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
38	1.34%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
31	1.09%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
59	2.07%	Informal Adjustment
65	2.28%	Pretrial Diversion
1	0.04%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,561	54.87%	Special Proceeding
28	0.98%	Review Concluded
114	4.01%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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<b>762</b>	<b>17.22%</b>	Case Dismissed
<b>38</b>	<b>0.86%</b>	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Warned / Counseled
<b>268</b>	<b>6.06%</b>	Held Open For Review
<b>52</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Probation to Parents
<b>35</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
<b>15</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
<b>58</b>	<b>1.31%</b>	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Alternative School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Private Child Agency
<b>13</b>	<b>0.29%</b>	Referred to Defensive Driving School
<b>18</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
<b>76</b>	<b>1.72%</b>	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
<b>44</b>	<b>0.99%</b>	Driver's License Held Informally
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
<b>4</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	Private Mental Health Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private MR Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
<b>50</b>	<b>1.13%</b>	Fine
<b>28</b>	<b>0.63%</b>	Public Service
<b>19</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	Restitution
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Runaway Returned
<b>130</b>	<b>2.94%</b>	No Contact Order
<b>100</b>	<b>2.26%</b>	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
<b>75</b>	<b>1.69%</b>	House Arrest
<b>27</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	Court Defined Curfew
<b>34</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
<b>15</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
<b>149</b>	<b>3.37%</b>	Released from Probation
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Transferred to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	DCS Commitment - Determinate
<b>9</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	DCS Commitment - Custody
<b>6</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	DCS Commitment - Suspended
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	DCS Intensive Probation
<b>25</b>	<b>0.56%</b>	Other Intensive Probation
<b>66</b>	<b>1.49%</b>	DCS Probation
<b>15</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
<b>16</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	Supervision by DCS
<b>8</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
<b>30</b>	<b>0.68%</b>	Parental Rights Terminated
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Parental Rights Not Terminated
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Order of Reference to DCS
<b>683</b>	<b>15.43%</b>	Court Costs
<b>8</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	Foster Care Terminated
<b>135</b>	<b>3.05%</b>	Foster Care Continued
<b>332</b>	<b>7.50%</b>	Custody Changed
<b>115</b>	<b>2.60%</b>	Custody Unchanged
<b>136</b>	<b>3.07%</b>	Visitation Changed
<b>14</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	Visitation Unchanged
<b>8</b>	<b>0.18%</b>	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
<b>34</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
<b>180</b>	<b>4.07%</b>	Child Support Granted
<b>146</b>	<b>3.30%</b>	Child Support Amended
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Child Support Denied
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Child Support Terminated
<b>42</b>	<b>0.95%</b>	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
<b>1</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Consent to Marry Granted
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Consent to Marry Denied
<b>403</b>	<b>9.11%</b>	Other
<b>4,426</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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